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PRE AMENDMENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 7, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) by deleting the bracketed materials and inserting the underlined materials:

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 A --7. (Amended) An isolated DNA molecule of any of claim 2 or
3 [to 6]. --

A2 --10. (Amended) An isolated RNA molecule of any of claim 1 2,3
 [to 6].--

A3 --12. (Amended) A nucleic acid molecule of at least 15
 nucleotides capable of specifically hybridizing with a